യ മൈനർ ഫീഷറീസിനു ചുമത്തിവരുന്ന നികുതി നിർത്തൽ ചെയ്യുവാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞ ബഡ്ജറ്റ് സെഷ്യനിലെ നിവേദനയും മറുപടിയും അനുസരിച്ച് വല്ല ഏർപ്പാടുകളും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയുവാൻ മയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എം. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയിൻ.—യാതൊരു ഏർപ്പാടും ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല.

Non-remittance of kists and penalty.

175. Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many bidders of toddy, arrack and tobacco shops in the Chittilapilli Range had remitted their respective Kanni kists before 20th Kanni 1105; and how many such shops had been reauctioned for non-remittance before 20th Kanni 1105;

(b) what is the rate of penalty imposed on the defaulter in case he remits the kist, and if there is no fixed rate, on what lawful grounds the penalty is enforced?

Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar.—(a) 1st part. 3, 4 and 19. 2nd part. The remaining shops were put up to reauction for default of Kanni kist. Of these 3 arrack and two tobacco shops alone were resold.

(b) In the case of shops which are not knocked down at the resales, the licensees thereof are allowed to remit the kist with interest at 6% per annum on their presenting a petition duly stamped before the Tahsildar. In the case of shops resold, a solatium which is generally fixed at 3% of the resale amount is ordered to be given to the resale purchaser as a condition precedent to the shop being restored to the original licensee. For this also they should present a stamped petition before the Superintendent.

Improvement of the Ernakulam Foreshore.

176. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to inform what amounts have been spent for improving the Ernakulam foreshore in the year 1105;

(b) to what budget head is the amount debited;

(c) when did the Government resolve upon this improvement;

(d) the reasons, if any, why the scheme of improvement was not submitted to the vote of the House;

(e) why information regarding the scheme was not placed before the Standing Finance Committee?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The amount spent up to the end of Vrischigam 1105 is Rs. 32,910—4—0.

(b) 27—Public Works.

(c) In Karkadagam 1104.

(d) The work had to be taken up urgently so that the foreshore may be made decent before the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy.

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